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Annual Reports

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

WALPOLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1971



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WALPOLE, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1971

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

AUSTIN I. HUBBARD

Selectmen

LOUIS S. BALLAM

Term expires 1972

ROBERT L. GRAVES

Term expires 1973

HAROLD T. KILLEEN

Term expires 1974

Town Treasurer

HELEN S. LADD

Town Clerk

VIRGINIA BALDWIN

Road Agent

ROBERT SMITH

Auditors

PAUL BRADLEY

RALPH H. POTTER

CLARENCE MORRILL

Tax Collectors

RITA WELCH

GEORGE HARRIS

Supervisors

CHARLES KEEFE

JOSEPHINE JEFFREY

LAWRENCE SENEY

Health Officer

DR. WILLIAM TATEM

Trustees of Trust Funds

MALCOLM WILLIAMS	Term expires 1972
OLIVER HUBBARD	Term expires 1973
WILLIAM BALDASARO	Term expires 1974

Library Committee

MARION REARDON	Term expires 1972
GLADYS WALSH	Term expires 1972
ROBERT RHODES	Term expires 1972
NORMA KOSON	Term expires 1973
CHARLES D. MILLER	Term expires 1973
CARLINE SPARHAWK	Term expires 1973
JEROME GALLOWAY	Term expires 1974
ELEANOR CRABTREE	Term expires 1974
JOHN WILLIAMS	Term expires 1974

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

Cheshire, SS

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 7th day of March next, 1972 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Auditors, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Trustee of Public Funds, Surveyors of Wood & Lumber, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary officers.

Article 2. To raise money for the support of the town poor, for the town library, for cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current expenses as may accrue.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes as has been the custom in previous years.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept such funds and bequests as have been left to it during the past year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of and deed any real estate acquired by the town by the Tax Collectors' deeds, after being advertised.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 to replace the Hough loader.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to replace one of the highway trucks.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to improve Blackjack Crossing Rd., starting at the Wentworth Rd. This will include graveling and applying hard top by the George Whiton and Homer Seward property to the Paul Galloway property continuing westward as needed to Kathan's corner. By petition.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the Monadnock Region Humane Society. By petition.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,290 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association. By petition.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 in support of the operating costs of the Elliot Community Hospital for the year 1972. By petition.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$889 to the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service for continuing support of that mental health facility. By petition.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the Walpole YMCA Youth Center. By petition.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to designate as a Scenic Road that portion of Graves Rd. (known also as Farnham Lane) between the County Rd. and the Watkins Hill Rd. which is approximately seven-tenths of a mile. By petition.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,972 as the town's share for studies and operation of the Southwestern N. H. Regional Planning Commission.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to accept for the Town, under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Program, matching Federal Government Funds for a swimming pool and recreational facility. By petition.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to empower the selectmen to appoint and direct a committee charged with the

responsibility of developing a swimming and recreational facility on a portion of the town owned Hooper Estate. By petition.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls to remain open until 6:00 p. m. or later if so voted.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1972.

LOUIS S. BALLAM
ROBERT L. GRAVES
HAROLD T. KILLEEN

Selectmen of Walpole

A true copy attest:

LOUIS S. BALLAM
ROBERT L. GRAVES
HAROLD T. KILLEEN

Selectmen of Walpole

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972
or for the Fiscal Year From January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Fiscal Year

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1972 (1972-73)
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$30,900 00	\$39,337 28	\$40,000 00
Savings Bank Tax	3,000 00	3,248 55	3,250 00
Highway Subsidy		13,190 82	26,381 64
Meals and Rooms Tax	12,000 00	12,722 58	12,000 00
For Fighting Forest Fires	200 00	160 41	200 00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	1,000 00	796 60	800 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & district Court	1,400 00	3,933 51	1,400 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	900 00	815 00	800 00
Interest received on taxes	2,400 00	1,811 16	1,800 00
Income from trust funds	9,000 00	9,326 38	9,000 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	39,000 00	38,259 55	38,000 00
OASI		3,971 45	3,900 00
Returned insurance premium		717 00	
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax (town portion only)	63,000 00	66,317 18	65,000 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1972 (1972-73)
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
(a) Resident taxes retained	2,300 00	5,800 00	9,800 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	350 00	345 70	345 00
(c) Yield taxes	300 00	759 84	300 00
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Total revenues from all sources except prop- erty taxes	\$164,850 00	\$201,513 01	\$212,976 64
Amt. to be raised by property taxes			\$34,993 14
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Total Revenues			\$212,976 64

APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1972 (1972-73)
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$6,700 00	\$ 6,645 00	\$ 6,700 00
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00	1,647 19	1,600 00
Election and registration expenses	900 00	244 22	900 00
Municipal and District Court Expenses	700 00	674 30	700 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	6,200 00	6,012 82	5,000 00
Employees' retirement and social security	3,500 00	5,134 94	5,200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	10,000 00	13,469 87	10,000 00
Fire department	1,000 00	792 85	1,000 00

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1972 (1972-73)
Moth exterm.—blister rust			
& care of trees	125 00	125 00	125 00
Insurance	6,000 00	6,485 00	7,000 00
Planning and zoning	150 00	116 80	150 00
Town officers' bonds	1,300 00	710 00	1,000 00
Damages and legal expenses	200 00	261 09	500 00
Civil defense	300 00	129 60	200 00
Health:			
Health depart.,			
incl. hospitals & ambulance	25 00		25 00
Vital statistics	300 00	300 00	300 00
General town charges	4,700 00	5,734 44	4,700 00
Town dump and			
garbage removal	3,900 00	4,253 87	4,200 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—			
Summer	40,000 00	39,924 85	40,000 00
Winter	50,000 00	55,142 33	55,000 00
Street lighting	1,300 00	905 79	1,000 00
General expenses of			
highway depart.—tar	18,500 00	18,283 62	18,500 00
Town road aid	1,856 91	1,624 80	1,619 78
Libraries	5,500 00	5,500 00	6,000 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,500 00	3,079 64	2,000 00
Old age assistance	5,000 00	5,254 68	5,500 00
Aid to permanently and			
totally disabled	200 00		200 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	100 00	163 28	150 00
Recreation:			
North & South	500 00	500 00	500 00

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1972 (1972-73)
Parks and playground, incl. band concerts	1,500 00	1,842 95	1,500 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Monadnock fam. and mental health	889 00	889 00	
Care of underpasses	500 00	451 00	500 00
Monadnock region humane society	200 00	200 00	
Interest on Debt:			
On temporary loans	9,500 00	8,168 03	8,500 00
Principal of Debt:			
Walpole youth center	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Care of precincts			3,200 00
Capital Outlay:			
Town construction (hwys. & bridges)	10,500 00	9,735 06	
Repair tunnel turnpike	2,000 00		
New garage doors & insulate	4,000 00	3,384 95	
Elliott Community Hospital	520 00	520 00	
New lands and bldgs. revaluation		474 37	500 00
Veterans' exemptions	10,000 00	11,200 00	11,000 00
County tax	42,000 00	41,582 50	43,000 00
Total appropriations	\$254,565 91	\$262,563 84	\$247,969 78

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The Town of Walpole
in Cheshire County
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 10, 1972

LOUIS S. BALLAM
ROBERT L. GRAVES
HAROLD T. KILLEEN

Selectmen

HELEN S. LADD

Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$303,357 61
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1970	1,772 49
Levy of 1969	475 72
Previous years	696 36
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1971, including resident taxes	62,710 05
Levy of 1970	2,057 90
Previous years	57 87
State head taxes—Previous years	70 00
Total assets	\$371,198 00
Current surplus, December 31, 1970	\$29,860 73
Current surplus (deficit), December 31, 1971	11,060 61
Decrease of surplus—change in financial condition	\$18,800 12

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Mason Forest	\$10,578 47
Sewer fund—Turnpike St.	2,000 00
Due to State:	
Resident taxes—1971 (Uncollected \$1,456)	
(Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$3,345.50)	4,801 50
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	342,757 42
Total Liabilities	\$360,137 39
Current surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	11,060 61
Grand total	\$371,198 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes—Current Year—1971	\$735,844 30
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1971	11,170 00
National bank stock taxes—1971	345 70
Yield Taxes—1971	193 38
Total current year's taxes collected	
and remitted	\$747,553 38
Property taxes and yield taxes—previous years	767,221 06
Poll taxes—previous years	366 00
State head taxes—previous years	1,723 00
Interest received on delinquent taxes	1,811 16
Penalties—state head taxes—resident taxes	194 50
Tax sales redeemed	3,779 17
From State:	
For town road aid	7,795 03
Highway subsidy	13,190 82
Interest and dividends tax	39,337 28
Crime commission	3,264 00
Savings bank tax	3,248 55

Fighting forest fires	160 41
Meals and rooms tax	12,722 58
Reimbursement a-c business profits tax	63,603 53

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	796 00
Ins. returned prem.	717 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	3,933 31
Rent of town property	815 00
Land division fee	20 00
Income from trust funds	9,281 38
Income from departments—Fire & Police	425 43
Explosive permits	2 00
???	40 00
Motor vehicle permits (1970—\$715 81)	
(1971—\$37,254 56) (1972—\$289 18)	38,259 55

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of tax anticipation notes	400,100 00
O. A. S. I.	3,971 45
Discounts & Abatements	36,430 41
Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>\$2,160,762 60</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1971	219,485 22
Grand total	<u>\$2,380,247 82</u>

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$6,645 00
Town officers' expenses	1,647 19
Election and registration expenses	244 22
Municipal and District Court expenses	674 30
Expenses town hall and	
other town buildings	6,012 82

Reappraisal of Property	474 37
Quinton fund	228 99
Police department	13,469 87
Fire department, including forest fires	792 85
Moth extermination—	
Blister rust and care of trees	125 00
Planning and zoning	116 80
Damage by dogs	110 09
Insurance	6,485 00
Civil defense	129 60
Special appropriation	15,729 01
Health:	
Vital statistics	300 00
Town dumps and garbage removal	4,253 87
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid	1,624 80
Town maintenance (Summer—\$39,924 85)	
(Winter—\$55,142 33)	95,067 18
Street lighting	905 79
General—Tar	18,283 62
Libraries:	
Libraries	5,500 00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	5,254 68
Town poor	3,079 64
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	163 28
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,842 95
Public Service Enterprises:	
TRA	7,795 03
General	5,734 44
Town officers' bonds	710 00

Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	151 00
Taxes bought by town	3,396 63
Discounts, abatements and refunds	36,430 41
Employees' retirement and social security	10,269 87
Care of underpasses	451 00
Debt Service:	
Paid on tax anticipation notes	8,168 03
Principal of Debt:	
Payments on tax anticipation notes	950,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Resident taxes paid state treasurer	1,701 00
State head taxes paid state treasurer	6,321 80
Taxes paid to county	41,582 50
Payments to precincts	36,503 00
Payments to school districts (1970 tax \$412,244 85)	
(1971 tax \$372,671 44	784,916 29
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	\$2,077,291 92
Less S. S. withheld	401 70
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Total payments for all purposes	\$2,076,890 22
Cash on hand December 31, 1971	303,357 60
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Grand total	\$2,380,247 82

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1971

1970 Auto permits	\$715 81	
1971 Auto permits	37,254 56	
1972 Auto permits	289 18	
1971 Dog licenses	857 00	
Clerk's fee	60 40	
Total paid Treasurer		\$39,056 15

VIRGINIA BALDWIN,

Town Clerk

January 29, 1972

Audited by:

CLARENCE P. MORRILL

RALPH H. POTTER

PAUL B. BRADLEY

**COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971**

Title of Appropriation	Amount		Over Draft
	Raised	Expended Unexpended	
Town officers' salaries	\$6,700 00	\$6,645 00	\$55 00
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00	1,647 19	\$147 19
Election & registration	900 00	244 22	655 78
Municipal court	700 00	674 30	25 70
Town Hall expenses	6,200 00	6,012 82	187 18
Police	10,000 00	13,469 87	3,469 87
Employees social security	3,500 00	5,134 93	1,634 93
Forest fires	1,000 00	792 85	207 15
Blister rust	125 00	125 00	
Insurance	6,000 00	6,485 00	485 00
Civil defense	300 00	129 60	170 40
Health dept.	25 00		25 00
Vital statistics	300 00	300 00	
Town dump	3,900 00	4,253 87	353 87
Highway & bridge—summer	40,000 00	39,924 85	75 15
Highway—winter	50,000 00	55,142 33	5,142 33
Town road aid	1,856 91	1,624 80	232 11
Street lighting	1,300 00	905 79	394 21

Tar fund	18,500 00	18,283 62	216 38	
Libraries	5,500 00	5,500 00		
Old age assistance	5,000 00	5,254 68		254 68
Town poor	1,500 00	3,079 64		1,579 64
Memorial Day	100 00	163 28		63 28
Parks & playgrounds	1,500 00	1,842 95		342 95
General fund	4,700 00	5,734 44		1,034 44
Damage & legal	200 00	261 09		61 09
Care of underpasses	500 00	451 00	49 00	
Interest on temp. loans	9,500 00	8,168 03	1,331 97	
Planning	150 00	116 80	33 20	
Town officers' bonds	1,300 00	710 00	590 00	
County tax	42,000 00	41,582 50	417 50	
Vet exemption	10,000 00	11,200 00		1,200 00
Recreation—north & south	500 00	500 00		

	\$235,256 91	\$246,360 45	\$4,665 73	\$15,769 27
Net over-draft	11,103 54		11,103 54	
	\$246,360 45		\$15,769 27	

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1971 OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

LOUIS S. BALLAM
 ROBERT L. GRAVES
 HAROLD T. KILLEEN

Selectmen of Walpole

Appropriations

Town officers' salaries	\$6,700 00
Town office administrative expenses	1,500 00
Election and registration expenses	900 00
Municipal court expenses	700 00
Town hall and buildings maintenance	6,200 00
Social security and retirement contributions	3,500 00
Police department	10,000 00
Town officers' bonds	1,300 00
Fire department—forest fires	1,000 00
Blister rust—moth extermination and care of trees	125 00
Insurance	6,000 00
Planning and zoning	150 00
Damages and legal expenses	200 00
Civilian defense	300 00
Health department	25 00
Vital statistics	300 00
General town charges	4,700 00

Dump and garbage collection	3,900 00
Town maintenance (summer—\$40,000 00) (winter—\$50,000 00)	90,000 00
Street lighting	1,300 00
General expenses of highway department—tar	18,500 00
Town road aid	1,856 91
Libraries	5,500 00
Old age assistance	5,000 00
Public relief (town poor \$1,500 00) (veterans' aid \$200 00)	1,700 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	100 00
Parks and playgrounds inc. band concerts	1,500 00
Monadnock Region Humane Society	200 00
Care of underpasses	500 00
Walpole Youth Center	1,000 00
Monadnock family health	889 00
New construction (roads \$4,000) (bridges \$6,500)	10,500 00
Repair tunnel—Turnpike St.	2,000 00
Recreation north & south	500 00
New garage door & insulate	4,000 00
Elliott Community Hospital	520 00
Payment on debt	\$9,500 00
Total Town Appropriation	\$202,565 91

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and dividends tax	\$39,337 28
Savings bank tax	3,248 55
Meals and rooms tax	12,615 00
Forest fires	209 37
Revenue from yield tax sources	209 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	2,400 00
Dog licenses	1,000 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	39,000 00
Rent of town property and equipment	900 00
Income from trust funds	9,000 00
Fines and forfeits—municipal court	1,400 00
National bank stock taxes	350 00
Resident taxes retained	8,239 00

Surplus	2,000 00	
Highway subsidy $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$26,381 66	13,190 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$133,098 20
Net town appropriations		\$69,467 71
Net school appropriations		715,428 86
County tax assessment		41,582 50
Total of Town, School and County		\$826,479 07
Deduct: Reimb. a/c property exempted		
1970 spec. session		66,318 00
Add: War service tax credits		11,200 00
Add: Overlay		20,728 53
Property Taxes to be Raised		\$792,089 60
Property Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Gross property taxes		\$792,089 60
Gross precinct taxes		31,427 63
Total		\$823,517 23
Less: war service tax credit		11,200 00
Total Tax Commitment		\$812,317 23
Tax Rates:		
Town		3 22
Walpole Village		08
Walpole Fire Precinct		08
North Walpole Precinct		18

PRECINCTS

Walpole Village District	\$4,201,570	\$ 3,105 00	\$ 3,361 26	\$08
Walpole Fire District	16,211,923	12,115 00	12,969 54	08
No. Walpole Precinct	8,387,133	14,398 00	15,096 83	18
Total Taxes Raised		\$29,618 00	\$31,427 63	
Totally and perm. disabled vets—(1)		\$600 00		
All other qualified persons—212		10,600		
Total number and amount			\$11,200 00	

Resident Taxes (tax \$10) (No. assessed—1,498)	
Total amount assessed	\$14,980 00
55% Retained by Town	\$8,239 00

**Summary Inventory of Valuation of the
Town of Walpole in Cheshire County
Tax Year 1971**

Land	\$5,020,470 00
Buildings	15,414,820 00
Public Utilities	4,231,000 00
House trailers, Mobile homes & Travel trailers assessed as personal property, 35	110,300 00
Boats & launches, 7	4,300 00
Total valuation before exemptions allowed	\$24,780,890 00
Total exemptions allowed	181,834 00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$24,599,056 00

AMOUNT OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold T. Killeen, selectman	\$1,100 00
Robert L. Graves, selectman	1,100 00
Louis S. Ballam, selectman	1,100 00
George R. Harris, tax collector	700 00
Rita Welch, tax collector	700 00
Helen S. Ladd, town treasurer	800 00
Virginia Baldwin, town clerk	450 00
Lawrence Seney, supervisor	125 00
Charles Keefe, supervisor	125 00
Josephine Jeffrey, supervisor	125 00
Clarence Morrill, auditor	100 00
Leslie A. Neal, auditor	120 00
Ralph Potter, auditor	100 00
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	\$6,645 00

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	\$10 00
The Northern Logger	4 00
L. A. Neal	15 00
N. E. Assoc. City & Town Clerks	15 00
Postmaster	4 40
Homestead Press	30 65
Robert Graves	30 00
Branham Publishing	13 65
Chases Inc.	41 83
The Village Press	7 50
Tower Publishing	30 00
Miller Publishing	15 05
Rita Welch	60 00
The Model Press	154 75
Brown & Saltmarsh	88 80
Bettina Adams	6 00
Stone House Inc.	40 00
Nelson Faught Co.	437 00
George Harris	228 75
Walpole Highway Dept.	13 00
Snow & Lear	2 50
Wheeler & Clark	79 13
L. A. Neal Assoc.	18 50
Virginia Baldwin	103 68
Mary Shaughnessey	40 00
N. H. Assoc. of Assessors	15 00
N. H. Municipal Assoc.	3 00
Louis Ballam, stamps & envelopes	97 00
Harold Killeen, stamps & supplies	43 00
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	\$1,647 19

Election & Registration

Christine Pickering	\$15 00
Josephine Jeffrey	15 00
Joanne Hurlburt	15 00
Ruth Barry	15 00
Lawrence Seney	15 00

Charles Keefe	15 00
Virginia Baldwin	15 00
Edward Pickering	14 22
Austin Hubbard	15 00
Robert Graves	15 00
Harold T. Killeen	15 00
Louis Ballam	15 00
Walter Kilburn, Sr.	15 00
Alice Graves, chairman	50 00

 \$244 22

Municipal Court

Harold T. Killeen, Judge	\$500 00
Bowen Ins. Agency, bond	8 00
The Model Press	16 30
North Walpole Village Dist.	150 00

 \$674 30

Forest Fires

George Hurlburt, warden	\$792 85
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Blister Rust

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$125 00
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Quinton Fund

Sears, Roebuck & Co.	\$228 99
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Town Hall Expenses

Walter Kilburn, Sr.	\$1,820 00
Bridge Fuel & Grain Co.	983 07
Keene Industrial Paper Co.	93 22
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	338 35
Granite State Elec. Co.	461 16

Edward Rock	104 00
C. L. Bodine	24 25
Jancewicz & Son	85 00
Walpole Village Dist. Water	72 00
Everett C. Houghton Co.	72 09
Maurice Robbins	8 25
R. N. Johnson	13 10
Cray Oil Co.	1,436 43
Richco Products Inc.	459 00
Malcolm Williams Jr. Inc.	42 90
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	\$6,012 82

Police

Edward Pickering	\$2,552 66
Frank Brown	2,279 50
Thomas Baldwin	2,388 10
Timothy Nelson	910 85
Alfred Wilson	196 50
John Dagnoli	16 25
Angelo Cetto	10 00
Walter Wright	23 00
Leo Benway	23 00
Cheshire County Humane Society	20 00
Walpole Highway Dept., gas	291 94
Shannon Corp.	42 00
Howe Motors	116 67
The Walpole Press	15 00
Swains Sunoco	52 55
R. N. Johnson	42 55
Benner Electric Service Co.	199 00
Mason Uniform	31 50
General Electric Co.	4,227 61
Nelson Garage	3 00
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	\$13,469 87

Vital Statistics

Virginia Baldwin	\$300 00
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Insurance

D. W. Harris Ins. Agency	\$6,485 00
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Civil Defense

N. H. Distributing Agency	58 60
D. W. Harris Ins.	71 00

	\$129 60
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Town Dump

Abelene Pest Control	\$156 00
Noyes & Whitehill	11 87
W. E. Aubuchon Co., paint	90 80
Walpole Highway Dept.	3,985 20

	\$4,253 87
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Maintenance of Roads

Winter	\$55,142 33
Summer	39,924 85
Tar fund	18,283 66
TRA	7,795 03

	\$121,145 87
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Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$1,624 80
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Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	\$905 79
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Libraries

Charles Miller, Treasurer	\$5,500 00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$5,254 68
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Memorial Day

Fletchers, flags	\$77 28
Woodward Florists Inc.	22 00
Chases Inc., flag	26 00
Robert Greenough	38 00
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	\$163 28

Parks and Playgrounds

Everett E. Houghton Co.	\$118 04
Granite State Electric Co.	41 02
Carpenter Tree Service, trees	856 50
Kerr-McGee	47 59
Chases	46 15
Woodward Florists Inc.	204 40
Lewis LaClair	50 50
R. N. Johnson	35 75
Clarence Swain	161 00
Troy Johnson, trees	275 00
Walpole Highway Dept.	7 00
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	\$1,842 95

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire

Head tax	\$6,321 80
Resident tax	1,701 00
Social security	10,269 87
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	\$18,392 67

Planning

Keene Publishing	\$18 00
Keene Evening Sentinel	15 30
Faulkner, Plaut, Hanna & Zimmerman	45 00
John Burrows	13 36
R. N. Johnson	25 14
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	\$116 80

Revaluation

Evans Printing Co.	\$198 00
Alfred Ikgler	276 37
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	\$474 37

Damage & Legal

Minnie Wright, dog damage	\$7 00
Jackson McLean, dog damage	100 00
Faulkner, Plaut, Hanna & Zimmerman	154 09
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	\$261 09

Interest on Loans

Keene National Bank	\$8,168 03
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Underpasses

Harold Killeen	\$1 00
Michael O'Brien	450 00
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	\$451 00

Temporary Loans

Keene National Bank	\$950,000 00
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County Tax

County of Cheshire	\$41,582 50
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School District

Fall Mt. Regional District	\$784,916 29
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General Town Charges

Thomas F. Spakt	\$50 00
William Kingsbury	10 00
R. N. Johnson	3 46
Robert Graves, tax meeting, Laconia	30 00
Harold Killeen, tax meeting, Laconia	30 00

Louis Ballam, tax meeting, Laconia	30 00
State of N. H.	2 10
Louis Ballam, clerk	200 00
Robert Graves	50 00
Harold Killeen	50 00
Louis Ballam, Walpole-Charlestown line	10 00
Robert Graves, Walpole-Charlestown line	10 00
Thomas Baldwin, town report del.	25 00
Bert Putnam, town report del.	20 00
Reed Chaplin, mortgages	60 00
Phyllis Parker	60
Sentinel Printing, Town reports	834 35
Norma Koson, rec. chairman	250 00
Rena Houle	220 55
George Harris, head tax fees	150 75
Frank Gline	59 00
Granite State Elec. Co.	4 13
Woodward Florists	20 00
State of N. H., timber tax	131 01
Halladay the Florist	12 36
North Walpole Recreation	250 00
N. H. Municipal Dues	151 75
Louis Ballam, head tax fees	100 00
Robert Graves, head tax fees	100 00
Harold Killeen, head tax fees	100 00
Virginia Baldwin, permit fees	2,523 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax books	56 60
Monroe Calculator Co.	93 00
Virginia Baldwin, town clerk conv.	98 00

\$5,734 44

Taxes Bought by Town

George Harris, collector	\$3,396 63
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Discounts & Abatements

Rita Welch	\$238 69
William Baldasaro	88 28

Ruth Barrere	61 05
Walter A. Blake	59 82
Galen Tiffany	25 89
Lloyd Brooks	11 48
Nancy F. Foster	53 64
Beatrice Graves	3 43
Norman Houle	62 00
Leslie Hubbard	52 08
John N. Latham	140 61
John P. O'Brien	47 04
Beatrice Spitzli	42 83
Thomas Turner	140 25
John D. Williams	8 18
Woodward Florists Inc.	20 27
Philip Woodward	9 78
Windham Box Co.	1,327 96
Mary B. Griffin	31 49
John Usher	43 15
Albert Hearne	15 00
William Waysville	5 00
Shirley Hogan	48 39
Rose Cetto	56 43
Joseph Lysik	403 29
Rita Welch, collector	12,384 52
George Harris, collector	21,049 86

\$36,430 41

Town Officers' Bonds

Bowen Ins. Agency	\$101 00
Pierce Putnam Agency	18 00
Walker Ins. Agency	106 00
D. W. Harris Ins. Agency	485 00

\$710 00

Special Appropriations

Town garage doors	\$3,384 95
Youth Center	1,000 00
Wentworth Road	3,879 23

Houghton Brook Bridge	5,855 83
Monadnock Region Humane Society	200 00
Monadnock Family & Mental Health	889 00
Elliott Community Hospital	520 00

\$15,729 01

Paid to Precincts

Walpole Village Dist.	\$3,105 00
Walpole Fire Dist.	13,000 00
No. Walpole Village Dist.	14,398 00

\$30,503 00

Town Poor

Fred Squires	\$270 79
Donald Royce	476 00
E. Karman	35 80
K. Parker	31 02
Kenneth Smith	6 57
C. Emery	54 02
Sharon Perry	45 00
Richard Hicks	100 00
William Lord	129 00
J. Gamache	443 08
R. Kelley	1,339 96
N. Stetson	148 40

\$3,079 64

Recapitulation

Town officers' salaries	\$6,645 00
Town officers' expenses	1,647 19
Election & registration	244 22
Municipal court	674 30
Town Hall expenses	6,012 82
Police	13,469 87
Treas. State of N. H. head, resident & social security tax	18,392 67
Forest fires	792 85
Blister rust	125 00
Quinton fund	228 99

Civil defense	129 60
Insurance	6,485 00
TRA	7,795 03
Vital statistics	300 00
Town dump	4,253 87
Maintenance of road—summer	39,924 85
Maintenance of roads—winter	55,142 33
Town road aid	1,624 80
Street lighting	905 79
Tar fund	18,283 62
Libraries	5,500 00
Old age assistance	5,254 68
Town poor	3,079 64
Memorial Day	163 28
Parks & playgrounds	1,842 95
General fund	5,734 44
Damage & legal	261 09
Taxes bought by town	3,396 63
Discounts & abatements	36,430 41
Care of underpasses	451 00
Interest on loans	8,168 03
Planning	116 80
Revaluation	474 37
Town officers' bonds	710 00
Special appropriations	15,729 01
Temporary loans	950,000 00
County tax	41,582 50
Precincts	30,503 00
Fall Mt. Regional School District	784,916 29
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	\$2,077,291 92
Less social security withheld	401 70
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Total town orders	\$2,076,890 22

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands & buildings	\$99,000 00
Furniture & equipment	5,000 00
Libraries, lands & buildings	34,000 00
Furniture & equipment	33,000 00
Police department	
Equipment	3,000 00
Highway department, lands & buildings	24,500 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Parks, commons & playgrounds	5,000 00
All lands & buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
Andrew Barr property	800 00
Walpole Valley property	800 00
Stockhorse land & buildings	2,000 00
John Miller house & land	500 00
March land	10,000 00
Land, Christian Hollow	200 00
All other property & equipment:	
Hooper property & contents	103,700 00
	\$313,500 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1971 \$219,485 22

George R. Harris, Tax Collector:

1971 Yield Taxes	\$193 38
1971 Resident Tax	8,020 00
1971 Res. Tax Penalty	38 00
1971 Property Tax	473,348 88
1971 Interest	23 47
1971 Discounts	10,344 09
1971 Abatements	1,392 03
1970 Property Tax	504,873 45
1970 Reg. Polls	364 00
1970 Head Tax	1,135 00
1970 Head Tax Penalty	113 50
1970 Interest	1,236 12
1970 Yield Taxes	566 46
1970 National Bank Stock	134 00
1970 Redeemed from Sales	1,624 14
1970 Interest & Costs	19 17
1970 Discounts	8,419 29
1970 Abatements	894 45
1969 Redeemed from Sales	1,225 87
1969 Interest & Costs	95 50
1968 Redeemed from Sales	301 65
1968 Interest & Costs	70 23

1,014,432 68

Rita Welch, Tax Collector:

1971 Resident Tax Penalty	\$8 00
1971 Property Tax	262,495 42
1971 Resident Tax	3,150 00
1971 Interest	5 05
1971 National Bank Stock	10
1971 Discounts	6,289 87

1971 Abatements	629 20	
1970 Property Tax	260,786 09	
1970 Regular Polls	381 00	
1970 Head Tax	435 00	
1970 Head Tax Pen.	35 00	
1970 Overpayment Tax Sale	9 10	
1970 National Bank Stock	211 60	
1970 Discounts	5,193 92	
1970 Abatements	511 22	
1970 Interest	201 41	
1969 Property	1,095 06	
1969 Regular Polls	2 00	
1969 Head Tax	5 00	
1969 Redeemed from Sales	137 13	
1969 Interest	132 39	
1968 Redeemed from Sales	145 27	
1968 Interest	27 82	
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		541,886 65
Temporary Loans:		
Keene National Bank	\$400,000 00	
Rebate Note Prepayment	100 00	
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		400,100 00
Rent of Town Hall		815 00
Harold Killeen:		
Municipal Court Fees		3,933 31
Virginia Baldwin, Town Clerk:		
1970 Auto Permits	\$715 81	
1971 Auto Permits	37,254 56	
1972 Auto Permits	289 18	
1971 Dog Licenses	796 60	
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		39,056 15
Highway Dept.:		
State of N. H.—TRA	\$7,795 03	
Highway Subsidy to Cities & Towns	13,190 82	
D. W. Harris Ins. Agcy.—return prem.	717 00	
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		21,702 85

O. A. S. I. Payments:

Highway Dept.	\$3,495 22	
Bridge Mem. Library	150 51	
Walpole Cemetery Comm.	263 32	
Recreation Fund—Manpower	62 40	
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		3,971 45

State of N. H.:

Reimbursement for Forest Fires	\$160 41	
1971 Int. & Div. Tax	39,337 28	
Business Profits Tax	16,517 53	
Grant Award Gov. Comm. on Crime	3,264 00	
½ 1971 Distribution plus int.		
The Budget Act	33,282 82	
Rooms & Meals Tax	29,240 11	
1971 Savings Bank Tax	3,248 55	
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		125,050 70

Granite State Electric Donation for Christmas Lighting	40 00	
Frank Whitcomb Construction Corp.—Explosive Permit	2 00	
Walpole Fire Dept.—Bingo Account	58 60	
Walpole Fire Dept.—Reimbursement New Radio	272 00	
No. Walpole Village District—Reimbursement—Radio	75 00	
Walpole Police Dept.—Reimbursement from Gulf Oil Co.	19 83	
John Burrows—Fee for land subdivision	20 00	

Malcolm Williams, Trustee:

Quinton Fund	394 79	
Fannie Mason Fund	1,431 59	
Hooper Trust—School District	7,500 00	

Total Receipts	\$2,160,762 60	
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1971	\$219,485 22	
Receipts	2,160,762 60	
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	\$2,380,247 82	
Payments	2,076,890 22	
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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1972	\$303,357 60	

HELEN S. LADD,
Treasurer

OUTSTANDING CHECKS—1971

No. 2472	State of N. H .	\$433 33
2475	Thomas Baldwin	152 40
2476	Ed Pickering	220 50
2477	Frank S. Brown	287 00
2478	Timothy Nelson	66 25
2479	Virginia Baldwin	453 68
2480	Granite State Elec. Co.	75 67
2481	R. N. Johnson	25 68
2482	Michael J. O'Brien	35 55
2483	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	228 99
2484	Miller Publishing Co.	13 75
2485	Miller Oil Co.	39 00
2486	Walter Campbell	36 00
2487	Walpole Highway Dept.	96 32
2488	Walpole Highway Dept.	1,568 50
2489	Cray Oil Co.	319 55
2490	New England Tel. & Tel.	16 85
2491	Alfred Wilson	17 50
2492	Keene Industrial Paper	56 45
2493	Bridge Fuel & Grain Co.	10 80
2494	Edward J. Rock	23 75
2495	Malcolm Williams, Inc.	13 16
2496	Richco Products, Inc.	459 00
2497	Monadnock Reg. Humane Soc.	200 00
2498	Rita Welch, Coll.	12,384 52
2499	Harold T. Killeen	50 00
2500	Louis S. Ballam	210 00
2501	Robert Graves	60 00
2502	George Harris, Tax Coll.	21,049 86
2503	State Treasurer	2,035 04
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		\$40,639 10

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTORS

COLLECTOR SOUTH OF COLD RIVER

Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident & Yield Taxes

Levy of 1971

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$531,716 80
Resident Taxes	10,650 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	134 00

Total Warrant	\$542,500 80
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Yield Taxes:	251 25
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$414 15
Resident Taxes	160 00

 574 15

Interest Collected on Property Taxes	23 47
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	38 00
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Total Debits	\$543,387 67
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$473,348 88
Resident Taxes	8,020 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	134 00
Yield Taxes	193 38
Interest Collected	23 47
Penalties on Resident Taxes	38 00

 \$481,757 73

Discounts Allowed	10,344 09
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Abatements Made During the Year:

Property Taxes	\$732 03
Resident Taxes	660 00

 1,392 03

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1971

Property Taxes	\$47,705 95
Resident Taxes	2,130 00
Yield Taxes	57 87

 49,893 82

Total Credits

 \$543,387 67

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll & Yield Taxes
Levy of 1970

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$513,973 04
Poll Taxes	362 00
Yield Taxes	566 46

 \$514,901 50

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$51 15
Poll Taxes	50 00

 101 15

Interest Collected during Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1971 1,236 12

Total Debits

 \$516,238 77
CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$504,873 45
Poll Taxes	364 00

Yield Taxes	566 46	
Interest Collected during Year	1,236 12	
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		\$507,040 03
Discounts Allowed		8,419 29
Abatements made during Year:		
Property Taxes	\$731 45	
Poll Taxes	48 00	
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		779 45
Total Credits		<hr/>
		\$516,238 77

Summary of Warrant
State Head Taxes
Levy of 1970
DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1971	\$1,085 00	
Added Taxes during 1971	165 00	
Penalties Collected during 1971	113 50	
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Total Debits		\$1,363 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1971:		
Head Taxes	\$1,135 00	
Penalties	113 50	
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		\$1,248 50
Abatements during 1971		115 00
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Total Credits		\$1,363 50

Summary of Tax Sales Account—Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31, 1970
DR.

	Tax sale on account of Levies of:		
	1970	1969	1968
Balance of Unredeemed			
Taxes—Jan. 1, 1971	\$1,701 59		\$301 65

Taxes sold to Town
during Current Fiscal
Year

\$3,396 63

Interest Collected after Sale 19 17 95 50 70 23

Total Debits \$3,415 80 \$1,797 09 \$371 88

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year:

Redemptions \$1,624 14 \$1,225 87 \$301 65

Interest & Costs after Sale 19 17 95 50 70 23

Unredeemed Taxes—

December 31, 1971 1,772 49 475 72

Total Credits \$3,415 80 \$1,797 09 \$371 88

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

1970 1969

Robert & Joyce Adams \$465 75

David & Martha Batchelor 627 87

Charles W. Dunham 18 72

Linda Gardner 96 28

Robert & Mary Mack 89 30 \$277 67

Thomas C. Mann 104 71 163 28

Robert Marsh 15 34 34 77

Wayne & Eleanor Polley 188 88

Fred & Barbara Wright 145 17

Albert & Florence Bushway 20 47

\$1,772 49 \$475 72

We have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector South of Cold River. In our opinion, the recorded collections, the remittances to the Town Treasurer, and the unredeemed and uncollected taxes have been correctly reflected in the above reports for the year ending December 31, 1971.

CLARENCE P. MORRILL

RALPH H. POTTER

Auditors

COLLECTOR NORTH OF COLD RIVER

Summary of Warrants

Property and Resident Taxes

Levy of 1971

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$280,788 32
Resident Taxes	4,330 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	211 60

Total Warrant	<hr/>	\$285,329 92
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Added Taxes

Property Taxes	\$68 00
Resident Taxes	240 00

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Interest Collected on Property Taxes		5 05
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		8 00
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Total Debits	<hr/>	\$285,650 97
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$262,495 42
Resident Taxes	3,150 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	211 60
Interest Collected	5 05
Penalties on Resident Taxes	8 00

	<hr/>	\$265,870 07
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Discounts Allowed		6,289 87
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Abatements Made During Year

Property Taxes	\$349 20
Resident Taxes	270 00

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Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$11,724 07	
Resident Taxes	1,150 00	
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		12,874 07
Overpaid Treasurer		(2 24)
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Total Credits		\$285,650 97

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Bank Stock Warrants
Levy of 1970

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$275,960 06	
Poll Taxes	192 00	
Bank Stock	10	
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		\$276,152 16
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$1,040 96	
Poll Taxes	66 00	
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		1,106 96
Overpayment of Property Tax		9 10
Interest Collected During Year		201 41
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Total Debits		\$277,469 63

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$260,786 09	
Poll Taxes	182 00	
Bank Stock	10	
Interest Collected	201 41	
Overpayment of Property Taxes	9 10	
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		\$261,178 70

Discounts Allowed		5,008 82
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$410 22	
Poll Taxes	44 00	
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Collected in 1970		8,769 99
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1971		
Property Taxes	\$2,029 90	
Poll Taxes	28 00	
	<hr/>	2,057 90
Total Credits		<hr/> \$277,469 63

Summary of Warrant
Property and Poll Tax Warrants
Levy of 1969

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1971	\$710 24	
Interest Collected During 1971	132 39	
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Total Debits		\$842 63

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1971	\$699 37	
Uncollected Taxes at December 31, 1971	143 26	
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Total Credits		\$842 63

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax Warrant
Levy of 1970

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1971	\$525 00	
Added Taxes During 1971	210 00	
Penalties Collected During 1971	49 00	
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Total Debits		\$784 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1971:

Head Taxes	\$620 00	
Penalties	49 00	
	<hr/>	\$669 00
Abatements During 1971		45 00
Uncollected Head Taxes at December 31, 1971		70 00
Total Credits		<hr/> \$784 00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax Warrant
Levy of 1969

DR.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1, 1971	\$35 00	
Added Taxes During 1971	5 00	
Penalties Collected	50	
Total Debits	<hr/>	\$40 50

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1971

Head Taxes	\$5 00	
Penalties	50	
	<hr/>	\$5 50
Abatements		35 00
Total Credits		<hr/> \$40 50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1971

DR.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1969	1968	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1971	\$667 21	\$258 92	\$572 71
Taxes Sold to Town			
Interested Collected After Sale		27 82	
Redemption Costs			
Total Debits	\$667 21	\$286 74	\$572 71

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	1969	1968	Previous Years
Remittances to Treasurer During Year			
Redemptions	\$667 21	\$145 27	
Interest and Costs		27 82	
Abatements During Year			
Deeded To Town During Year			
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1971		113 65	\$572 71
Unremitted Cash December 31, 1971			
Total Credits	\$667 21	\$286 74	\$572 71

Audited by:

CLARENCE P. MORRILL
 PAUL B. BRADLEY
 RALPH H. POTTER

MUNICIPAL COURT OF WALPOLE

North Walpole, N. H.

Year 1971

Cash Collected		\$3,610 95
Remittances to Treasurer	\$3,562 31	
Keene Clinic	25 00	
Witness Fees	17 64	
File	6 00	
Total		\$3,610 95

HAROLD T. KILLEEN

Justice

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Walpole, attest to the accuracy of this report submitted by Justice H. T. Killeen.

CLARENCE P. MORRILL
PAUL B. BRADLEY
RALPH H. POTTER

Auditors

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Summary of Cash Receipts

Received from Town Treasurer:

Town Dump	\$3,995 20
Winter Maintenance	55,142 33
Summer Maintenance	39,924 85
Tar	18,283 62
Police Reimbursement	291 94
TRA	7,795 03
Gas Refunds	703 01
Private Income	3,800 00

Special Appropriations:

Wentworth Road	3,879 23
Houghton Bridge	2,578 33
Town Shop	184 25
Town Reports	13 00
Parks & Playgrounds	7 00

\$136,597 79

Due from Treasurer

24 28

Total

\$136,622 07

Summary of Expenditures

Town Dump	\$3,995 20
Winter Maintenance	55,166 61
Summer Maintenance	39,924 85
Tar	18,283 62
Cost of Private Work	2,700 00
Special Appropriations	6,641 81

Profit on private work, gas refunds,
 police reimbursements, town reports,
 & parks & playgrounds 9,909 98

Total	\$136,622 07
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Audited by:

RALPH H. POTTER
 CLARENCE P. MORRILL
 PAUL B. BRADLEY

CASH PAYMENTS

Adams Garage	\$393 21
Angell's Automotive Service, Inc.	65 10
B-B Chain Co.	161 54
Barrett Equipment, Inc.	6 64
Bergevin's Truck Sales, Inc.	97 80
Bridge Fuel & Grain Co., Inc.	1,460 34
John H. Burroughs Trucking, Inc.	1,000 00
Charlestown Ready-Mix, Inc.	178 70
Cheever Tire Service Inc.	2 00
The Chemical Corporation	9,013 17
Cold River Hot Mix	2,803 55
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.	5,216 48
Columbian Steel Co., Inc.	452 30
Cray Oil Company	6,910 20
James Currie	1,019 65
Felix C. Damaziak	375 00
Davis & Towle Agency	1,590 56
Del Chemical Corp.	295 94
Ed's Equipment Service	1,147 46
Bob Esslinger	58 00
Lawrence F. French	184 00
Goodyear Service Store	416 16
Granite State Electric Co.	359 75
Guy's Texaco Service	83 62
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	2,453 47

A. R. Hodgkins & Sons	264 00
Holmes Transportation, Inc.	5 95
Everett E. Houghton Co.	74 49
John J. Hudson, Inc.	10,595 97
Hydraulic Jack Service	25 50
Johnson Motor Parts Inc.	1,114 87
R. N. Johnson	1,713 01
Keene Industrial Paper Co., Inc.	16 14
Kelton Motors Inc.	352 02
Latham Builders, Inc.	114 00
Lee's Automotive Industrial Supply	194 62
Lloyd's Backhoe Service	108 00
Merriam-Graves Corp.	342 66
Peter J. Murray	2,242 09
Nelson's Garage	39 50
N. E. Telephone	237 39
N. H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co.	251 50
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	2,866 00
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	2,725 67
North Walpole Supply	40 10
Pinnacleview Equipment Co.	1,546 38
Reardon's Tool Service	88 30
Rice's	494 05
Ross' Express, Inc.	19 05
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	436 89
Russell Engineering & Supply	7 64
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	431 27
Ethel Seward	134 40
Share Corp.	226 80
Robert Smith	68 70
Walter B. Somero	118 80
State Chemical Manufacturing Co.	45 07
State Equipment Company	180 03
Swain's Sunoco	36 74
Tenney's Lumber Mill	473 65
G. H. Tilden Inc.	9 88
Timberland Machines, Inc.	278 57
Albert Vaillancourt	216 00
Walpole A. G. Market	1 13

Walpole Village District	56 00
Walpole Village Store	12 83
Charles Welch	228 00
H. P. Welch Co.	50 15
Mark Welch	13 00
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	342 41
Frank W. Whitcomb	4,795 16
M. D. Williams, I. G. A.	7 31
Total	<hr/> \$69,386 33

SUMMARY OF PAYROLL AND TAXES WITHHELD
JANUARY 1, 1971 TO DECEMBER 31, 1971

Employee	Gross	FICA	Fed.	Net
Robert A. Smith	\$ 7,550 00	\$ 392 60	\$ 746 00	\$ 6,411 40
Peter A. Boudrieau	6,731 25	350 05	700 40	5,680 80
David Chickering	6,352 50	330 35	846 90	5,175 25
Geo. Edwards, Jr.	4,297 50	223 49	3 56 20	3,717 81
William Fennessy	5,221 19	271 33	511 20	4,438 66
William Geer	3,736 00	194 23	101 20	3,440 57
William Houghton	204 25	10 62	25 60	168 03
Lyle W. Jeffrey	5,959 95	309 95	467 20	5,182 80
John Kilburn	81 70	4 25	1 40	76 05
Albert Kingsbury	5,645 00	293 20	255 50	5,096 30
William Kingsbury	36 55	1 90	50	34 15
Richard Nash	572 70	29 79	34 40	508 51
Charles Philbrick	34 40	1 79	30	32 31
Austin Pickering	6,297 74	327 40	528 20	5,442 14
Sandra J. Smith	1,404 00	72 80		1,331 20
William H. Smith	5,392 51	280 43	825 40	4,286 68
John Spinelli	526 00	27 03	6 80	492 17
Alfred Wilson	135 00	7 02	11 20	116 78
Edward B. Wilson	7,057 50	366 99	760 30	5,930 21
	<hr/> \$67,235 74	<hr/> \$3,495 22	<hr/> \$6,178 70	<hr/> \$57,561 82

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1971

LIBRARY FUNDS

Savings Bank of Walpole	Principal Fund	Income
Carpenter, Fanny P.	\$500 00	\$25 58
Peck, Thomas B.	1,000 00	51 16
Davis, Caroline L.	500 00	25 58
Hooper, Warren L.	500 00	25 58
Porter, George O. & Sarah J.	1,000 00	51 16
Richardson, Sylvia J.	500 00	25 58
Caldwell, Martha	1,000 00	51 16
Sabin, Frances M.	500 00	25 58
Foster, Alfred Milan	1,500 00	76 76
Howland, Frances L.	1,000 00	51 16
Hubbard, Ola A.	500 00	25 58
Dickey, Edith M.	1,000 00	51 16
Jennison, Emily M.	500 00	25 58
Jennison, Fanny:		
Savings Bank of Walpole	444 22	22 72
1275.474 shs. Eaton & Howard		
Bal. Fd. (Book)	14,064 00	576 76
1457.3293 shs. Loomis-Sayles		
Mut. Fd. (Book)	18,223 00	628 81
Interest on income account		31 70
Stearns, Gowing and Townsend:		
1485.384 shs. Channing Income Fd. (Book)		
	10,995 32	572 52
Savings Bank of Walpole (Townsend)	4 68	66 31
Savings Bank of Walpole (Gowing)		132 19
Savings Bank of Walpole (Stearns)		92 54
Total funds and income	\$53,731 22	\$2,635 17
Paid to Bridge Memorial Library		\$2,635 17

QUINTON FUND

	Amount	Income
Savings Bank of Walpole	\$4,741 39	\$244 75
359.5176 shs. Loomis-Sayles Mutual Fund (cost)		
	4,746 00	146 41
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	\$9,487 39	\$391 16
Interest on income account		3 63
Total income		<hr/>
		\$394 79

Income from this fund is paid the Selectmen annually to be expended by them for the benefit of the Town, in such manner as they may deem advisable.

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Accumulating Fund

Savings Bank of Walpole:

Balance December 31, 1970	\$21,801 98	
Interest for year	1,132 73	
Income on funds	1,082 13	
1/5th net income	1,898 54	
	<hr/>	\$25,915 38
2082.467 Shs. Channing Income Fund (Market)		17,742 62
2359.611 Shs. Decatur Income Fund (Market)		30,604 15
1287.523 Shs. Loomis-Sayles Mut. Fund (Market)		19,789 23
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		\$94,051 38

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Income & Expenditures Account Year Ending December 31, 1971

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1970	\$ 214 73
Interest & Dividends received	10,839 23
Granite State Elec. Co. rebate	75 00
Hooper Cottage rental	900 00
Hooper Golf Club rental	1,000 00
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	\$13,028 96

Expenditures

Cray Oil Company	\$ 90 29
Granite State Elec. Co.	306 77
Janitor Service & Care of Grounds	330 00
Savings Bank of Walpole—box rent	21 00
D. W. Harris Ins. Agency	1,791 00
M. D. Williams, salary	200 00
Cottage repairs	577 33
Misc. expense	5 15
Trans. 1/5th net income to Accumulating Fund	1,898 54
Paid Town of Walpole—School District Credit	7,500 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1971	308 88
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	\$13,028 96

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Securities held by Trustees of Trust Funds, year ending December 31, 1971

Stocks

Shares		Book Value	Market Value	Income
400	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$9,087 14	\$17,900 00	\$1,040 00
1417.911	Boston Fund Inc.	5,993 24	17,326 87	443 60
157	Chase Manhattan Bank	2,247 50	9,106 00	314 00
120	Chemical New York Corp.	4,380 71	6,750 00	345 60
100	Conn. Lt. & Pr. \$2.00 pfd	4,390 75	2,500 00	200 00
231	Consumers Power Co.	4,437 50	7,276 50	462 00
921.580	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	6,318 00	10,478 36	417 28
184	First National Bank of Boston	4,496 88	12,420 00	552 00
200	Kansas City Power & Light	3,525 00	6,824 00	416 00
160	Kansas City So. Ry. 4% pfd.	6,072 98	2,160 00	320 00
264	Manufacturers Hanover Corp.	4,679 69	9,108 00	411 84
212	Marathon Oil Co.	6,400 00	7,155 00	678 40
1181.609	Mass. Investors Trust	5,990 46	16,164 41	522 28
440	Ohio Edison Co.	4,752 50	10,780 00	677 60
98	Shawmut Association, Inc.	3,412 50	5,120 50	294 00
312	So. Cal. Edison Co.	4,387 50	9,204 00	468 00
279	Standard Oil of California	6,225 00	16,006 23	781 20
300	F.W. Woolworth Co.	4,262 50	13,536 00	360 00

Bonds

10M New Eng. Power 1st 4½'s of '91	10,171 50	7,050 00	462 50
20M Puget Sound Power & Light 4½'s of '93	20,080 00	13,900 00	925 00
2M So. Pac. Oregon Lines 4½'s of '77	1,960 00	1,772 00	90 00
10M Wisconsin Telephone 4½'s of '95	10,126 50	7,650 00	487 50

Bank Books

Savings Bank of Walpole	2,110 11	2,110 11	104 31
Peterborough Savings Bank	1,317 66	1,317 66	66 12

Miscellaneous Income

Hooper Cottage rental			900 00
Hooper Golf Club rental			1,000 00
Granite State Elec. Co. refund			75 00

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\$136,825 62	\$213,615 64	\$12,814 23
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George L. Hooper Trust

Resources

Stocks, bonds, bank books, (book value)	\$136,825 62
Cash on deposit December 31, 1971	308 88
	<hr/> \$137,134 50

Liabilities

Original Fund	\$ 79,470 87
Surplus	57,354 75
Income reserve	308 88
	<hr/> \$137,134 50

FANNY P. MASON FUND

Invested as follows:

774.177 shs. Boston Fund Inc.
 601.933 shs. Eaton & Howard Bal. fund
 1856.654 shs. Mass. Invest. Trust
 Savings Bank of Walpole

Book Value	Market Value	Income
\$ 2,480 80	\$ 9,460 44	\$ 242 20
2,494 80	6,843 98	339 24
4,973 70	25,399 03	820 64
50 70	50 70	2 58
	<hr/> \$41,754 15	<hr/> \$1,404 66

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Fanny P. Mason Fund Income Account

Savings Bank of Walpole:	
Income deposited from fund	\$1,404 66
Interest on income	26 93
	<hr/> \$1,431 59

Paid Selectmen for care and maintenance
 of Mason Woodlands

\$1,431 59

CAROLINE G. B. COOKSEY FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole

Original bequest \$2,261 26

Unexpended income in prior years 698 39

Total fund \$2,959 65

One year's dividends 152 79

6 months dividends to Dec. 31, 1971 76 06

\$3,188 50

Income paid in 1971 152 79

Balance on hand December 31, 1971 \$3,035 71

Principal balance \$2,959 65

Interest 76 06

\$3,035 71

Income from this fund given as a scholarship to a deserving student, as determined by the school principal and School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BALDASARO (Term expires 1974)

OLIVER J. HUBBARD (Term expires 1973)

MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS (Term expires 1972)

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and records of the Trustees of Trust Funds, including inventory of securities, cash receipts and payments, and find same to be correct.

Walpole, N. H. February 1972

CLARENCE P. MORRILL

PAUL B. BRADLEY

RALPH H. POTTER

Auditors

WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Year Ending December 31, 1971

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1970	\$1,501 69
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	3,173 97
Received for care of various lots	50 00
Interest on income account	52 25
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	\$4,777 91

EXPENDITURES

Payroll account	\$2,380 49
Director of Internal Revenue—withholding tax payments	63 90
Town of Walpole—Social Security payments	297 15
Walpole Village District—water	92 00
Gas and oil	48 79
Cold River Sand & Gravel Co.	25 73
Liability insurance	19 00
R. N. Johnson, Machinery, repairs and supplies	198 92
Misc., machine hire and general	67 50
Cash on hand December 31, 1971	1,584 43
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	\$4,777 91

Total principal Cemetery Funds December 31, 1970 \$59,544 40

Additions to principal funds during 1971 900 00

Total principal funds December 31, 1971 \$60,444 40

Savings Bank of Walpole \$4,351 30

2301 shs. Decatur Income Fd. (book) 25,001 00

28 shs. Eaton & Howard Bal. Fd. (book) 0 00

644 shs. Fidelity Fund (book) 8,820 00

100 shs. 1st Nat'l. Bank Boston (book)	5,844 80
100 shs. New Eng. Tel. & Tel. (book)	4,416 03
200 shs. Niagara Mohawk Pr. (book)	4,281 41
10M U. S. Treas. 4's of '80 (book)	7,729 86

\$60,444 40

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER W. HUBBARD
MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS
HARLEY W. PRENTISS

Cemetery Committee

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find same to be correct.

CLARENCE P. MORRILL
PAUL B. BRADLEY
RALPH H. POTTER

Auditors

Walpole, N. H. February 1972

BRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1971 — December 31, 1971

Balance on hand—January 1, 1971:

Bank	\$2,177 31	
Petty Cash	18 98	
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Total		\$2,196 29

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$5,500 00	
Trust Funds	2,635 17	
Van Lockum Memorial	250 00	
Friends of the Library	75 00	
Miscellaneous	239 37	
Overdues and Miscellaneous	219 05	
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Total		8,918 59
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		\$11,114 88

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Professional	\$2,279 56
Salaries, Non-Professional	519 33
Books	2,542 78
Magazines	271 01
Supplies	395 67
Social Security Tax	150 51
Heat	580 09
Electricity	219 48
Telephone	126 70
Water	46 00
Rent	400 00

Insurance	252 00	
Capital Improvements	839 39	
Repairs	62 73	
Miscellaneous	81 45	
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Total		\$8,766 70
Balance on hand—December 31, 1971:		
Bank	\$2,325 12	
Petty Cash	23 06	
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Total		\$2,348 18
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		\$11,114 88

Audited by:

RALPH H. POTTER
CLARENCE P. MORRILL
PAUL B. BRADLEY

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Another record breaking year for Bridge Memorial Library and its branch library in North Walpole. One hundred seventy-two new patrons—a gain of forty-six over last year. Circulation figures were so startling we double-checked before committing them to print—thirteen thousand four hundred fifty-eight. This is truly gratifying. We feel that the exposure the library is gaining through the increased use by the Friends and the popularity of their many programs, is directly responsible for this great improvement.

Magazine and record circulation has also increased. Music lovers have borrowed over five hundred of their favorite records. We are receiving many magazines from borrowers who pass them on to us when they have read them. This is most appreciated because magazine costs continue to climb.

Memorial funds have contributed many fine books of lasting value. We always use these funds to purchase only those books which will add to our permanent collection.

Friends of Bridge Memorial Library are directly responsible for the increased circulation and general use of the library facilities. The programs they sponsor throughout the year are attended by ever increasing numbers of all ages. We are truly fortunate to have the support of this enthusiastic citizens group.

Storm windows have been installed and have lowered the heating costs and greatly increased the comfort. No more frigid blasts. The children's room has been painted.

This year we want very much to remodel the charge-out area. This project has been set aside from year to year but now we desperately need to make efficient use of every inch of available space. An ever heavier work load makes efficient operation imperative. This is our PROJECT for 1972. Rumor has it we may need a — listening corner — if so perhaps this can be included.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our loyal staff, who take on more and more work without complaining and to our wonderful FRIENDS who continue to expand their efforts in all directions and to our fine community.

A successful library operation is totally dependent on the community effort. Thank you all for making 1971 another memorable year for Bridge Memorial Library.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMA ALDRICH KOSON

Chairman

WALPOLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Walpole Fire District:

We would like to submit our report for the year 1971. As usual the department had a busy year with a total of 51 calls answered. These include building, auto, and chimney fires, also mutual aid and rescue calls.

The Monitors, approved by the last annual meeting, were received in June and put into service immediately. This new system is working very well.

The main reason our budget has remained at the present low level is because of the very generous contributions from the Fire Department. From their Bingo earnings, they have donated continuously to additions, improvements, and new equipment for the Town Hall, Fire House, and apparatus. This year they have replaced the 1953 Dodge with a 1962 Ford tilt cab, 2,200 gallon tank truck. The department did a great deal of work on this unit and it is in very good condition.

An outstanding example of their community spirit is the acquisition of additional land East of the Fire Station. One piece was purchased from the Bridge Fuel and Grain Co., by the department. The other was given by Mr. Sandri of Greenfield, Mass., owner of the Sunoco Gas Station. Both parcels are deeded to the Walpole Fire District.

Hats off to Chief Hurlburt and his men for their continued, unselfish service to the community. We can truly be proud to have men like these serve us.

Your Commissioners welcome and encourage your comments and suggestions. You may be assured that all will receive careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WELCH
ALBERT FLETCHER
RANDALL DANIELS

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date 1971	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 12	Keene	Elisabeth Manninger	Daniel H. Stamm	Judith G. Manninger
Jan. 21	Keene	Heather Marie	Dale E. Woodward	Bonita L. Smith
Jan. 21	Keene	Kara Lynn	James F. Farnsworth	Susan R. Graves
Jan. 29	Brattleboro, Vt.	Craig Dixon	Warren P. Buffum	Suellen L. Coley
Feb. 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Heather Lee	Hubert L. Rose	Barbara J. Scoville
Feb. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Raymond Gerald	C. Raymond Hill	Nancy M. Nelson
Feb. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	James Earl	C. Raymond Hill	Nancy M. Nelson
Feb. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ross Maynard	Frank D. Aiken	Shirley M. Hill
Mar. 16	Keene	Cherie Lynn	William A. French	Eleanor S. Marro
Mar. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Derek Anthony	David A. DeCoste	Lilla Tewksbury
Mar. 27	Keene	Kurt Allan	William E. Houghton	Nancianne M. Darling
Apr. 22	Keene	Kathleen Margaret	Charles J. Keefe	Margaret H. Barrett
Apr. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jennifer Elizabeth	Richard C. Swain	Ellen A. Parker
May 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dennis Wade	Dennis D. Smith	Kathy L. Ramsey
May 21	Randolph, Vt.	Lori Ann	William A. Luce	Marie A. French
May 22	Keene	Jennifer Lynn	Douglas H. Smith	Marion A. Holbrook
June 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jessica Lynn	David E. Bugbee, Sr.	Norma J. Asanowicz
June 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jodi Lynn	Alan J. Smith	Linda S. Lockerby
June 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Martin Harry	Reginald H. Remick	Karen A. Wood
July 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Richard Michael	William M. Gallagher	Genevieve Jones
July 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Wayne Bruce	Ramon E. Smith	Martha A. Perkins
July 11	Putnam, Conn.	Sean Michael	Arthur J. Hannan	Evon S. Tefft
July 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lynn Taylor	Jerry W. McGreer	Diana Dunning
Aug. 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lisa Marie	Roger D. Neathawk	Cynthia M. Lloyd
Aug. 22	Keene	Michael William	Clair W. Rogers	Sally E. Allen
Aug. 26	Keene	Caleb Robert	David A. Horton	Shelley G. Brown
Sept. 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Matthew Thomas	Thomas E. Crossett	Maureen E. Traynor
Sept. 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sarah Anne	Thomas E. Crossett	Maureen E. Traynor
Sept. 12	Keene	Samantha Leigh	Wayne O. Hall	Patricia A. O'Hearne
Oct. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Steven Paul	Walter C. Critchfield	Lynda M. Sanborn
Oct. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jasmin Marcy	John J. Bailey	Sharon A. O'Brien
Oct. 15	Keene	Jodi Lynn	Roger B. Santaw	Bette A. Swain
Oct. 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Timothy Ernest	Kenneth F. Smith	Patricia A. Jefts
Oct. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Maria Dawn	Wilford W. Wilfore	Linda L. Whitaker
Oct. 26	Keene	Timothy Edward	Daryl E. Graves	Kristen E. Jarvi
Oct. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michelle Lynn	Davis E. Barratt	Dolores H. Farley
Nov. 15	Keene	Karen Melissa	Harry D. Bays	Betty E. Jones
Nov. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael Raymond	Bert O. Putnam	Bonnie M. Maxwell
Dec. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tanya Lee	Dennis E. Macri	Heather Hollidge
Dec. 13	Hanover	Eric Jon	Jacob W. Hunter	Carol A. Fogg
Dec. 20	Keene	Lauri Marie	Thomas E. Pitcairn	Cheryl L. Brown
Dec. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kimberley Marie	Frederick W. Guinard	Kathleen M. Swan

MARRIAGES

Date 1971	Place	Names	Residence
Jan. 9	Walpole	Jonathon Morrill Linda F. O'Brien	Walpole Walpole
Jan. 9	Keene	Dennis D. Smith Kathy L. Ramsey	Walpole Walpole
Jan. 30	No. Walpole	Bert O. Putnam Bonnie M. Maxwell	No. Walpole No. Walpole
Feb. 25	Charlestown	Edward A. Sylvester Joan A. Rogers	No. Walpole Walpole
Mar. 6	No. Walpole	Arthur R. Pope Mary E. Chaffee	White River Jct., Vt. No. Walpole
Mar. 14	Walpole	Robert N. Schoeplein Justine A. Dakin	Storrs, Conn. Storrs, Conn.
Mar. 20	Walpole	Richard E. Hicks Judy E. Greenleaf	Walpole Claremont
Mar. 20	Walpole	Gary R. O'Brien Daryl L. Putnam	No. Walpole Walpole
Mar. 20	Walpole	Robert M. Pulsifer Joanne R. Mohla	Hamilton, Mass. Walpole
Mar. 27	Walpole	Jackie A. Ryan Margaret A. Jacobs	Walpole Walpole
Apr. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Calvin L. Polley Doris F. Fletcher	Walpole Walpole
Apr. 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Arthur S. French, Jr. Nancy L. Rumrill	No. Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Apr. 17	Walpole	Donald K. Huey Edna A. Stark	Ludlow, Vt. Tyson, Vt.
Apr. 18	Walpole	Harold D. Lewis Beverly L. Lewis	Grand Isle, Vt. Grand Isle, Vt.
Apr. 24	Tyson, Vt.	Daryl E. Graves Kristen E. Jarvi	Walpole Plymouth, Vt.
May 1	No. Walpole	Walter J. Kurkul, Jr. Catherine A. Bresland	Westminster, Vt. No. Walpole
May 15	Walpole	Douglas L. Jeffrey Patricia J. Farley	Walpole Walpole
May 29	No. Walpole	Robert K. Kenyon, Jr. Judy A. Brown	Springfield, Vt. No. Walpole
June 5	Walpole	Kenneth P. Washkevich Linda J. MacDonald	Walpole Walpole
June 12	Walpole	Phillip M. Law Bonnie L. Carman	Athens, Pa. Sarasota, Fla.
June 14	Walpole	William H. Smith Anna M. Palmisano	Walpole Walpole
June 15	Walpole	Daniel J. Gay Regina A. Welch	Bellows Falls, Vt. Walpole
June 19	Saxtons River, Vt.	S. Trafford Hicks, Jr. Marilyn K. Simonds	Walpole Rockingham, Vt.
June 26	No. Walpole	John J. Bailey Sharon A. O'Brien	Walpole No. Walpole

MARRIAGES

Date 1971	Place	Names	Residence
July 8	Milford, Conn.	Mallory F. Loewe Lynne E. Russo	Walpole Milford, Conn.
July 10	No. Walpole	Roger W. Lockerby Kathleen J. Gallagher	Westminster, Vt. Waltham, Mass.
July 31	Walpole	Duane S. Bristol Dianne B. Harris	Walpole Walpole
Aug. 4	Saxtons River, Vt.	Michael L. Wilkinson Darlene M. Mack	Saxtons River, Vt. Walpole
Aug. 7	No. Walpole	David A. Parker Rosemary A. Rueda	Barre, Vt. Barre, Vt.
Aug. 21	Walpole	William A. Case Blair Higgins	Lyndon Center, Vt. Walpole
Aug. 28	Manchester	James H. Colton Linda A. Snarski	Walpole Raymond
Sept. 2	Keene	Earl F. Kingsbury, Jr. Patricia A. Noyes	Keene Drewsville
Sept. 4	No. Walpole	Michael E. Kratky Gail L. MacBride	St. Johnsbury, Vt. St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Sept. 4	Lebanon	Donald B. Rhodes Katrina A. Van deBogart	Walpole West Lebanon
Sept. 11	No. Walpole	Robert H. Tuttle Virginia A. Gamache	Grafton, Vt. No. Walpole
Oct. 9	No. Walpole	David J. Stacy Kathleen E. Hayes	Charlestown Walpole
Oct. 9	Hampton Falls	James F. Piper Evelyn M. Martin	North Hampton Walpole
Oct. 20	Walpole	Ronald A. Meier Deborah K. O'Brien	Walpole Walpole
Oct. 29	Charlestown	John J. Parrott Kathra M. Parkhurst	No. Walpole Charlestown
Nov. 6	Alstead	Michael J. Waysville Kathleen A. May	No. Walpole Walpole
Nov. 6	Walpole	Glen T. Boynton Florence R. Bristol	Walpole Walpole
Nov. 20	Walpole	Robert A. Gibbs Cheryl W. Burke	Brattleboro, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.
Nov. 20	Walpole	Donald E. Mack Patricia R. Nelson	Walpole Walpole
Dec. 4	Walpole	Leslie E. Swain Christine Fowle	Walpole Walpole
Dec. 31	Walpole	E. Russell Griffin Cheryl A. Kent	Westmont, N. J. Walpole

DEATHS

Date 1971	Place	Name	Age
Jan. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Anna Starzyk	81
Jan. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John J. Cheney	79
Feb. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Etta F. Rhodes	87
Mar. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Curtis Hosley	73
Mar. 29	Hanover	Maria Parrott	50
Mar. 30	No. Walpole	Angelo W. Baldasaro	62
May 27	No. Walpole	William A. Piwowar	59
June 28	Claremont	Pearl H. Laskey	70
July 24	No. Walpole	Anne M. Costin	85
Aug. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Richard C. Graves	82
Aug. 21	Keene	Hazel M. Shatney	69
Sept. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Anna E. Woodward	80
Sept. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edward F. Reardon	69
Sept. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jesse F. Barton	82
Sept. 25	No. Walpole	August A. Gaspardino	54
Oct. 9	Walpole	Martin Harry Remick	3 mos. 10 days
Oct. 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robert W. Giles	50
Oct. 16	Hanover	Harley Rogers	87
Oct. 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John W. Panek	83
Nov. 3	Chesterfield	George Edwards	82
Nov. 3	Walpole	Joan M. Hayes	49
Nov. 10	Langdon	Andrew Maxwell	18
Nov. 12	Hanover	Dorothy Houghton	67
Nov. 15	Keene	Maggie M. Smith	91
Dec. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Letha E. Stone	81
Dec. 16	Westmoreland	Ralph T. Podwin	65

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Place	Name	Age
Jan. 26	Keene	Timothy Chickering	72
Feb. 26	Arlington, Mass.	William C. Carney	79
Mar. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mae E. Crowley	81
Mar. 25	Townshend, Vt.	Leon H. Wilcox	72
July 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Vickie Lynn Hicks	16 hours
July 14	Keene	William D. Healy	61
Aug. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Maine B. Gilbert	72
Oct. 19	Keene	Emma Mc Kenven	78
Oct. 28	Turners Falls, Mass.	Gladys H. Barrett	81
Oct. 29	Berlin, Vt.	Katherine L. McCarthy	87
Dec. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bant H. Morgan	80

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief LEST WE FORGET — IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the west coast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellar-holes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a firebrand — a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.
2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.
3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them DEAD OUT when leaving.
4. MOST IMPORTANT — Instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year — 1971 — was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered and ask others to heed Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1971 season:

STATE — 463 fires — 160 acres

DISTRICT — 41 fires — 12 acres

TOWN — 8 fires — 2 acres

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